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TO: ALL IDAHO NURSING FACILITIES
ALL END STAGE RENAL DISEASE FACILITIES

FROM: DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief
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SUBJECT: **CMS S&C-04-37; ADDENDUM I TO S&C LETTER 04-24 ON THE
CARE FOR RESIDENTS OF LONG TERM CARE (LTC) FACILITIES
WHO RECEIVE END STAGE RENAL DISEASE (ESRD) SERVICES**

The purpose of this letter is to provide current information to all Idaho Nursing Facilities from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) related to the care for Residents of Long Term Care Facilities who receive End Stage Renal Disease Services. Enclosed is a copy of the letter dated July 8, 2004, Ref: S&C-04-37 which summarizes the policy.

If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Todd, Lorene Kayser, or Sylvia Creswell in our office at 208 / 334-6626.

[original signed by Debby Ransom & on file at the Bureau of Facility Standards]

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Enclosure
cc: Idaho Health Care Association